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POLREP #2  
FAIRVIEW WATER SUPPLY SITE  
MT. POCONO, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL AND DEBBIE DIETRICH

I. SITUATION: (AS OF TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1993 0900 HOURS)

- A. WEATHER: OVERCAST WITH TEMPERATURE MID 30'S.  
PERSONNEL AT BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING:  
EPA-3  
TAT-1  
ERCS-1
- B. ON-SCENE COORDINATOR (OSC), SECTION CHIEF, FAO, TAT, AND ERCS REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDED MT. POCONO BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING AT MT. POCONO, PA, TO DISCUSS PROJECT OPTIONS WITH THE COUNCIL AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM RKR HESS ASSOCIATES, OPERATOR OF THE FAIRVIEW WATER COMPANY AND ELAM POPOFF, CONSULTANTS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PARK.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. OSC FOX BRIEFS COUNCIL AND PUBLIC OF STATUS OF PROJECT AND OUTLINES THE OPTIONS CONSIDERED THUS FAR BY THE EPA: K-MART WELL, THE INDUSTRIAL PARK WELL, OR DRILLING A NEW WELL.
- B. OSC FOX DISCUSSED THE 12 POINT PLAN AS PROPOSED BY RKR HESS ASSOCIATES AND THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE PLAN.
- C. OSC FOX STATED THE DESIRE OF THE EPA TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE INDUSTRIAL PARK WELL GRANTED RATHER THAN PURCHASING.
- D. QUESTION FROM COUNCIL CONCERNING THE LEGAL AGREEMENT FOR WATER SUPPLY. SECTION CHIEF CRYSTALL STATED THAT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN FAIRVIEW WATER COMPANY AND THE INDUSTRIAL PARK WOULD NEED TO BE MADE WITHOUT THE EPA. SAM D'ALESSANDRO, RKR HESS ASSOC., STATED THAT SINCE IMPROVEMENTS WOULD BE MADE BY THE EPA, THE INDUSTRIAL PARK WOULD NOT CHARGE FAIRVIEW WATER CO. FOR WATER. D'ALESSANDRO ALSO STATED THAT MAY BE IN AGREEMENT RATHER THAN PURCHASE OF THE INDUSTRIAL PARK WELL.
- E. SECTION CHIEF CRYSTALL STATED THAT IF THE PLANS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PARK WELL DID NOT WORK, THEN THE EPA IS STILL OBLIGATED TO LOCATE AN ALTERNATE SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER FOR FAIRVIEW WATER CO.
- F. A QUESTION OF THE TIME FOR THE PROCESS WAS ASKED BY THE COUNCIL. OSC FOX STATED THAT THE PLANNING AND DESIGN STAGES WOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY 6-8 WEEKS ONCE AN ALTERNATE WATER SOURCE WAS APPROVED.
- G. QUESTION FROM COUNCIL CONCERNING OWNERSHIP OF WATERLINE. SECTION CHIEF CRYSTALL STATED THAT THE WHOEVER WAS MAINTAINING THE WATER LINE WOULD HAVE OWNERSHIP.

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- H. QUESTION FROM COUNCIL CONCERNING TIME FOR DIGGING. SECTION CHIEF CRYSTALL STATED THAT EPA WOULD ATTEND A MEETING WITH THE INDUSTRIAL PARK ON FRIDAY, MARCH 19 AND THAT IF PLANS FOR ACQUIRING THIS WELL WERE APPROVED, DESIGN OF SYSTEM WOULD START THE FOLLOWING WEEK. OSC FOX ALSO STATED THAT IF NO AGREEMENT ON THE INDUSTRIAL PARK WERE MADE THEN ALTERNATE OPTIONS, SUCH AS LOCATIONS FOR A NEW SUPPLY WELL, WOULD BEGIN.

III. FUTURE PLANS:

- A. EPA, TAT, AND ERCS TO ATTEND INDUSTRIAL PARK MEETING TO DISCUSS OPTIONS OF ACQUIRING WATER WELL.

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